

8 extends in a direction at least substantially normal  
9 to said predetermined axis; and  
10 a second section remote from said first section  
11 and including at least one at least substantially  
12 straight elongated cutting edge at least substantially  
13 normal to said direction and arranged to make in a  
14 workpiece a cut having a width which is a function of  
15 the extent of oscillatory movement of said output shaft,  
16 of the distance from said axis to said cutting edge and  
17 of the length of said cutting edge.--.

Please replace the claim 12 (ONCE AMENDED) with  
the following new claim:

1 --21. (REPLACES THE ONCE AMENDED CLAIM 12) A tool  
2 for removal of material from workpieces with a manually  
3 operable apparatus having a power driven output shaft  
4 arranged to oscillate about a predetermined axis, com-  
5 prising:  
6 an elongated member having a first section arrang-  
7 ed to be mounted on said output shaft so that the member  
8 extends in a direction at least substantially normal  
9 to said predetermined axis;  
10 a second section remote from said first section  
11 and including at least one at least substantially  
12 straight cutting edge at least substantially normal to  
13 said direction; and

14 means for facilitating removal of material from  
15 a workpiece being cut by said cutting edge.--.

Please replace the claim 13 with the following  
claim:

1 --13. (AMENDED) The tool of claim 21, wherein  
2 said removal facilitating means comprises at least one  
3 slot provided in said elongated member and extending  
4 between said first and second sections.--.

Please replace the claim 14 with the following  
claim:

5-4 --14. (AMENDED) The tool of claim 21, wherein  
said at least one cutting edge has first and second ends  
and said removal facilitating means comprises recessed  
portions at said ends of said at least one cutting edge  
intermediate said first and second sections.--.